

Amendments to the Specification

- 1) Please insert the following title at new page 1, line 1:
**PEROVSKITE CATALYST FOR THE PARTIAL OXIDATION OF NATURAL
GAS**

- 2) Please insert the following subtitle and text paragraph at page 1, line 3:
CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 (a) and (b) to European Patent Office (EPO) Application No. 02 292 851.9, filed November 15, 2002, the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by reference

- 3) Please replace the subtitle at page 11, line 1, with the following text:
CLAIMS What is claimed is: